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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sung Mao WU ET AL : Confirmation No.2585

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/667,513 : Group Art Unit: 2858

Filed: September 23, 2003 : Examiner: HOAI AN D NGUYEN

For: IMPEDANCE STANDARD SUBSTRATE AND METHOD FOR CALIBRATING
VECTOR NETWORK ANALYZER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed January 4, 005 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- (A): the species of Figures 1, 2a-2d, and 3-6; and
- (B): the species of Figures 1, 2a-2d, 7a and 7b.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Species (A), Figures 1, 2a-2d, and 3-6, for examination in this case. Claims 1-15are readable thereon.

A divisional application for Species (B) is being filed concurrently herewith.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including

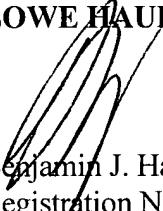
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extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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